

**441—204.1(234) Definitions.**

*“Child”* means a person who has not attained the age of 18.

*“Department”* means the Iowa department of human services.

*“Guardianship subsidy”* means a monthly payment to assist in covering the cost of room, board, clothing, and spending money for the child.

*“Nonrecurring expenses”* means reasonable and necessary guardianship fees, court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses that are directly related to finalizing the legal guardianship of a child. These expenses shall be limited to attorney fees, court filing fees and other court costs.

*“Sibling group”* means at least two children who are whole or half-siblings. A sibling group may include adopted children who have a common parent. Stepsiblings are not included as part of the sibling group.